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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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[Price 6d.]

Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge.
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE in PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Elome
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla
Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, shirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields.

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, shignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sea; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sea, and knickerbocker; Trousers and coats, all kinds.

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kideminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,

balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, bilks, braces and bits,

black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scutes, scoop and vase; cork-screws, coffin

furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,

glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,

kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring

tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,

ploughs, quirts, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles

and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-

shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,

shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-

irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing

cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. Lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,

blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,

and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,

and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;

easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, low, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crap, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on

getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,

imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;

Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havanah, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,

blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-books,

envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage,

ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,

pocket-books, purses, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—A large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—"This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-

pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and

single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;

valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-

rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various

kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats,

wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, bee-

directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
and **FRIDAY**, a coach of the above line
leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN,
FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and
every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it re-
turns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queens-
town at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell.—The Golden Age
Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material

suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST

PRICES compatible with Good Material and

Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may

be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings

Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs

Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building, Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'

Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

M. R. W. WILSON,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

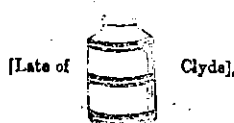
AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Crom-

well.

GILBERT FOWLER,



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of
best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods de-

livered in any part of the town or district.

Wedding Cakes made to order.

Confectionery of all descriptions.

A good supply of Fresh Butter always on

hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,

Baker and Family Grocer,

CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE

AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts,

and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer

cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,

Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines

Fancy Goods and Toys of every description

Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,

Paint, Varnish, Glue, (one Tip), &c.

Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips

English & Colonial Newspapers

and Magazines; Oats & Chaff.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district,
free of charge.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



Smithfield Butchery Company.

OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)
having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a
position to supply the best description of meat
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to
obtain a share of public support.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER.

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is
now carrying on the above business near the
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to
business, coupled with moderate charges, to
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,
you will have an opportunity of testing the
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the
above patent, and the public may rely upon the
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

Ex Latest Mail Steamer,

LETTS' DIARIES FOR 1871,
various kinds.

A splendid assortment of Gift Books, Poetical
Works, Dictionaries, Toy Books, &c. Also, a
Large Stock of Stationery Goods.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

General Merchants.

LIME! LIME! LIME

The undersigned begs to intimate to the pub-
lic of Cromwell and the surrounding districts
that he has commenced LIME-BURNING near
the Bridge, and that he now in a position to
SUPPLY LIME, pure and unadulterated, at a
moderate price. Delivered, as per agreement,
in any part of the district.

JOHN HURLEY.

Cromwell Advertisements

Re-opening of London House Drapery Establishment,
CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS,

(Late Manager for Allen Fitch),

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, AND HABERDASHER,

HAS much pleasure in announcing his return from Dunedin with a large and care-
fully-selected assortment of New and Seasonable Goods in every department, suitable for
the requirements of this market, and which will be offered at extremely moderate prices.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Plain and Fancy Lustres
Poplinettes—Marl Repps
Serge—plain Camelet
French Muslins & Muslin Robes

French Merinos, in all colours
Straw and Sun Hats
Infants' Silk Hoods and Hats, in
White and all colours
Hoyle's Prints—fast colours

Cotton and Silk Trimmings
Cord Ribbons, just imported
Flannels, at all prices
Hollands, Diapers, and Linens

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Scarlet & green all-wool Damask
Orris and Float Laces

Sheetings and Toilet Quilts
Felt & Carpet Rugs, all sizes

White, blue, & scarlet Blankets
Door-mats and Hearth-rugs

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Silk-mixed Suits
Silk-mixed Trousers and Vest
Silk-mixed Sac Coats
Tweed Sac and Riding Coats
Black Cloth Coats
Black Cloth Trousers and Vest

Tweed and Mole Trousers
Tweed and Stitched-Felt Hats
Stiff Brim and Soft Felt Hats
Black Cloth Caps
White Dress-Shirts
Crimean and Jean Shirts

Flannel Shirts
Serge and Flannel Pants
Cricketing-Flannel Pants
Large Stock of Ties, in all the
newest designs
Eton and Knickerbocker Suits,
in great variety.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Elastic-Side French Kid Boots
Water-tights and Shooting Boots

Patent and Leather Slippers.

Ladies' & Children's Kid Boots

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties.

W. TALBOYS

(Late Allen Fitch),

LONDON HOUSE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentle-
men will find this the most convenient house to
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent
bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and at-
tached to the establishment is a magnificent Bi-
liard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,
Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dun-
edin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-
enced groom in attendance.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.
GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-
dation of a superior description to all who may
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT
trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as
pure as on the day they left the vinery or the
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are
fitted up in the best style, and every attention
will be paid to secure the comfort and conveni-
ence of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the

STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public

may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1871.—276

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL,

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER.

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL
LOGANTOWN.

BEN COOPER

Begs to announce that he has purchased the
above well-known and commodious hotel, where
travellers will find the best of accommodation
at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises,
and visitors can always rely on getting horse
feed, and every attention paid.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £60 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s
quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROM-
WELL DISTRICT as under:—

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

JUNE 7, 21.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,

Warden.

Cromwell, March 21, 1871

JAMES TAYLOR

CARPENTER,

BUILDER,

TIMBER MERCHANT,

&c., &c.,

SELLS CHEAP & WORKS CHEAP!

FOR CASH ONLY.

RICHARDS' FERRY

IS NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,

and the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau
River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE.

The new Ferry is on the direct route to the
Bannockburn and Nevis Districts, and to the
Carrick Range.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR
STATION. ALEX. McLEAN,
Manager.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

ALEXANDER McLOUGHLIN

Respectfully intimates to Residents in the Ban-
nockburn District that he is prepared to supply
COAL of very superior quality, and to deliver
the same in large or small quantities throughout
the district, at reasonable prices.

As a proof of the excellence of the Coal from
the Adams's Gully Pit, the Proprietor would
remind the public that he has secured a contract
to supply the Royal Standard Company's engine
with fuel for twelve months.

Just Received, ex City of Dunedin and
Christina McAusland,

OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF
GENERAL DRAPERY,

Suitable for the coming Autumn and Winter
Season, and to which we have respectfully to
call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen
in the district, as our stock will be found ade-
quate to all requirements.

Also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes.

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.,

General Drapers, &c.

WILLIAM J. BARRY,
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,
CROMWELL,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public
generally, that he is now prepared
to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province
at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his ex-
perience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by
that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accom-
modating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from
5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the
Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that
each party may have his stock sold in separate
pens.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

Queenstown

JOHN O. M'ARDELL,
MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,
AND
General Commission Agent,
Valuator, and Accountant,
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Merchandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

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About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

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Every accommodation for Travellers.

Rocky Point Ferry,

On the Main Line of Government Road to Bendigo.

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GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage so cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.



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(Opposite Rocky Point, Upper Clutha)
Is now Open for every Description of Traffic
AT REDUCED FARES!

The approaches on both sides of the river are in excellent condition, and the route to Bendigo by this Ferry is the best and most direct that has yet been made available.

The New Punt constructed by the proprietor possesses the advantages of great strength, large carrying capacity, and unequalled facility in working. There is deep water at the landing-stages at all seasons.

Hotel and Stables in course of erection.
Fares:—Man and Horse, 1/- Vehicles of all descriptions at proportionate reductions. Goods, 4/- per ton.

The Wakefield Ferry is open for traffic as usual.
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Wholesale and Retail
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GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.

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The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

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8 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

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This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

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The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

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The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

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Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

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Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

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Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

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On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

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Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

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Also, Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired.

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FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity. Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

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Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

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A.O.F.

ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU.

The Anniversary Ball and Supper of the above Court will take place AT RICHARDS' BANNOCKBURN HOTEL, On FRIDAY, 26th MAY 1871.

STEWARDS:

F. Shambrook, C.R. J. L. Moore, S.C.R.
H. Behrens, S.W. R. Barnes, J.W.
C. Stoy, S.B. J. Bowen, J.R.
W. Goldsmith, Secretary.

(Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

An efficient QUADRILLE BAND in attendance.

Mr J. GRINDLEY has kindly consented to act as M.C. at the Ball.

Tickets to admit Lady and Gentleman, £1 1s. each; may be obtained from the Stewards, and at the principal business places in the district.

MISSES WRIGHT, DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS.

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LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Wool and Crochet Work, latest styles.

Lowest Possible Prices.

WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY.

Sale of Well-bred Young Horses.

At GOODGER'S YARDS, CROMWELL.

W. J. BARRY will submit to public competition, on Wednesday, the 24th May current, at 1 p.m.,

By order of Mr Henry Campbell:

- 6 Elawicks, rising three years
- 3 Draughts, rising four years
- 1 Colt, rising three years
- 2 Elawicks, rising two years
- 3 Grey Camdens, broken in, rising five years.

By order of Mr H. S. Thomson:

A fine lot of Young Horses—Draught, Saddle, and Light Harness—bred on Wanaka West Station, and warranted free from blemish.

Terms at Sale.

SATURDAY, 27th MAY,
At One o'Clock.

Reefers' Arms Hotel, Logantown.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

W. J. BARRY has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor Mr JAMES BEARE, who is about relinquishing hotel business, to sell by public auction, on the above date,

The licensed hotel known as the REEFERS' ARMS, having a frontage of 35 feet to the main street, and containing splendid dining-room, parlour, large kitchen, and ten comfortably furnished bed-rooms, all in thorough repair, and the premises containing every requisite for carrying on a first-class business. The hotel is built of corrugated iron and American timber, and the whole of the buildings—including a stable and out-houses—can, if the purchaser so desire, be removed without damage.

ALSO,

The entire stock of FURNITURE, comprising every article required to furnish a large hotel.

The Auctioneer has peremptory instructions to dispose of the above property to the highest bidder, and without the slightest reserve.

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TEETH EXTRACTED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.

MR G. R. HOWARD, by the application of Protoxide of Nitrogen Gas, is extracting Teeth with the greatest success, and most perfect immunity from pain.

Mr Howard's apparatus for administering the gas is constructed upon a novel and most approved model, and is in strict accordance with the principles laid down by Doctors Evans of London, Cotton of the United States, and other celebrated practitioners.

Artificial Teeth, in Gold and Vulcanite, supplied and fitted at the lowest terms.

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MR T. MUSSEN (of the firm of Irwin and Mussen, Proprietors of the LONDON PORTRAIT ROOMS), begs to announce to the public of CROMWELL that he intends paying the district a Professional Visit shortly, of which due notice will be given.

Cartes de Visite and Landscapes taken in the first style of the art.

JAMES OLIVER WHITE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST (From Melbourne),

Begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he will arrive about the 1st of MAY, for the purpose of taking CARTE DE VISITE PORTRAITS, CABINET PORTRAITS, MINIATURES for Rings, Brooches, and Lockets, &c., &c.

N.B. Portraits will be taken with Plain or Ornamental Backgrounds. Views taken to any size.

V.  R.

Electoral District of Dunstan.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Revising Officer for the above Electoral District will hold a Court for the Revision of the List of Voters for the said District, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Resident Magistrate's Court, CLYDE, at which Court will be heard and determined all claims duly made to have names inserted in the said List of Voters, and all objections duly made to the names of persons being retained or placed on the Electoral Roll of the said District, the names of the persons whose Christian names or whose qualifications shall be wholly omitted where by law required to be specified in the said List, or whose place of abode or the nature or description of whose qualifications are insufficiently described for the purpose of being identified will be expunged unless the matter so omitted or insufficiently described be then supplied. The Revising Officer will also at the said Court make such corrections in the said List and do all such other acts as are required of him by "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866."

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of April, 1871.

WILLIAM M. HODGKINS,
Revising Officer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES COSSAR and GILBERT STAITE, Storekeepers, Bannockburn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Gilbert Staite having disposed of his interest to Mr WILLIAM BENNETT, who will henceforth, in conjunction with Mr JAMES COSSAR, carry on the Business under the style of "COSSAR and BENNETT."

All Accounts due to the Firm up to this date must be paid on or before TUESDAY, 23rd May current; and all Accounts owing by the Firm must be presented for payment on or before the same date.

JAMES COSSAR,
GILBERT STAITE.

Bannockburn, May 2, 1871.

GLOBE ONION SEED (Fresh), just received and ON SALE at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, Cromwell.

Water Race and Dam for Sale.

FOR SALE.—A valuable WATER RACE and large DAM, with boxes and implements all in working order, at Sandy Point, Poison Creek, together with a Hut and Boat, &c., &c. For further particulars apply to JOHN VUETSTRA, on the ground; or to Mr WILSON, Solicitor, Cromwell.

COAL CREEK HOTEL.

HALF WAY BETWEEN

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The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situated on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-fields.

GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.

N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire and lock accommodation.

R. AYLING,
Proprietor.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 17th May inst.

By order of the R.W.M.

New Advertisements.

High Class Photography.

JAMES TYREE

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST, (Of Queenstown.)

Has great pleasure in announcing his arrival in Cromwell with a complete set of Photographic Apparatus, which is now in full working order at his temporary premises, opposite the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace.

Cartes-de-Visite taken in the most approved styles, and at very moderate prices.

J. TYREE invites inspection of his Gallery of Celebrities.

To Miners and Others.

WANTED, a few Second Hand SLICE-BOXES and a small Quantity of CANVAS HOSE cheap. Address, J.S., office of this paper.

£2 Reward.

LOST, from Cromwell, some time since, a BAY MARE, Cob Tail, branded 24 on Shoulder, O near thigh. Any person delivering the same to JAMES DAWKINS, Cromwell, will receive the above Reward.

Application for Extended Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to me by JOHN JONES and ELLIS D. THOMAS to declare that that portion of the Otago Gold-fields, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed may be occupied in Claims of one acre per man, under Section 1, Reg. 6, of the Otago Gold-fields Rules and Regulations; and that such application, and any objections thereto, will be heard at the Court-house, Cromwell, on the 31st May, 1871. (Signed) VINCENT PYKE, Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that area containing two (2) acres of auriferous land, situated immediately above the Gorge, Upper Bendigo Gully.

SHEPHERD'S COMMERCIAL & FAMILY HOTEL, NEAR THE OCTAGON, GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN, (Late of Supreme Court Hotel).

Superior Accommodation for Families & Boarders.

HOT, COLD, AND SHOWER BATHS.

N.B.—A Night Porter in attendance.

The attention of the Proprietor will always be given to make his Patrons feel at Home.

—A first-class BILLIARD TABLE.

Charges—Moderate.

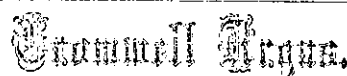
R. W. SHEPHERD - PROPRIETOR.

BIRTH.

At Smallburn, near Cromwell, on the 12th May, Mrs E. DE BETTESBORO of a son.

DEATH.

At Alexandra, on the 13th May, aged 18: JAMES HONEYMAN, junior, of Milton, Tokomai-riro (nephew of Mrs Matthews, Cromwell).



TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1871.

THERE was a time in the history of the Provinces of New Zealand when the meeting of each Provincial Council for its annual session was looked forward to with both interest and anxiety. This was especially the case in Otago. Now, however, although the time rapidly draws nigh when the Provincial Council of Otago will meet, but little general interest appears to be felt in anticipation of that event. Provincial Institutions are upon the wane; and the rapidity of their decadence has been greatly accelerated by the schemes of a politician who was long and intimately connected with this Province; we refer to the Hon. Julius Vogel. However, the Provincial Council of Otago possesses, we believe, more vitality than that of any of

the adjacent Provinces; and we may therefore indulge in a hope that its next Session will bring forth good fruit for the benefit of the Province.

Amongst other matters of local importance which we may mention in this connection is the fact that it is intended to memorialise the Council on the subject of the necessity for establishing a Gaol in Cromwell. The subject is one of greater importance than may appear at first sight. Viewed in connection with the erection of a commodious Court House, and the granting to this place of an extended Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, it must be seen at a glance that the step indicated would be a great one towards rendering this place what it undoubtedly ought to be, the Judicial and Official centre of this the most important of the Northern Gold-fields. This is really the Great Centre; Clyde is merely "a wayside village."

Let us submit a few cogent facts:—The monthly gold escort from Cromwell far exceeds that of Clyde, although that of the latter is considerably augmented by returns from the Nevis and Bendigo, which are systematically taken to Clyde in order to swell its fictitious total in the Escort Returns. The amount of business transacted in the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts in Cromwell is, we believe, about four times as much as that disposed of in the Courts at Clyde. The population of Cromwell has nearly doubled itself within the last three years, whilst that of Clyde, allowing for natural increase (births), has decreased in the same period. There is a large and increasing permanent mining population around Cromwell, whilst around Clyde the number of the same class is almost nil. There is no gaol accommodation in Cromwell, simply an ordinary lock up, which is seldom occupied except by unfortunate inebriates. A prisoner sentenced to a few days' imprisonment is immediately packed off to Clyde.

Now, arguing as we do, that Cromwell is the natural centre of a district extending from the boundary of the Province in the north to Alexandra in the south, and from Mount Ida in the east to Lake Wakatipu in the west, we contend that the General and Provincial Governments, in the discharge of some of the most important of their duties to the public, viz., the expenditure of the public funds,—the saving of time, trouble, toil, and expense to the public,—are bound to recognise our claims, and avail themselves of our Central Position for the transaction of public business. Such a step would, we believe, give great satisfaction to a large majority of the residents within the boundaries mentioned. By granting this place instead of Clyde a Visiting Judge having an extended Criminal Jurisdiction, much of that class of business which now has to be taken to Dunedin could be transacted in the centre of the district in which it originated. It would somewhat astonish our readers could we but lay before them a full, true, and particular account of the expenditure of public and private moneys which has been uselessly incurred in order to convey accused persons, constables, witnesses, lawyers, &c., to Dunedin; and, after all, the accused person has been acquitted, and the presiding Judge has felt it to be his duty to comment on the incompetency of the committing Justices. Numerous instances could be cited, amongst them the following:—Chas. Heir, charged with perjury, committed from Cromwell; Joseph Dods, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, committed from Queens-town; John Russell, on a similar charge, committed from Clyde; a man from the neighbourhood of Wanaka Lake, charged with committing an indecent assault, committed from Cromwell; two men, charged with stealing sheep from the Hawksburn Station,—all these were acquitted. Such unfortunate men, after acquittal, have to find their way back, up-country, at their own charges. The alteration of such a state of things is necessary.

In New Zealand it too often happens that local cliques are allowed to over-ride the general interest; and one local magnate who "has the ear" of those in charge at the Seat of Government may be instrumental in perpetrating a wrong and perpetuating abuses of a very grave character. Such has been the case, we fear, in this district. It were time this sort of thing ceased to exist. The axe should be laid to the root of the upas-tree. Let us try, in the first place, what an appeal to the Government will do.

CAPTAIN BALDWIN is lecturing throughout the Province on the scheme of Life Assurance and Annuities recently adopted by the General Government. The clear exposition of the principles, and the conclusive arguments by which the Captain applies them, are telling with much effect in

favour of the Government scheme. It appears to have various and preponderating advantages over all other similar institutions having kindred objects in view. We are not surprised to hear that Captain Baldwin has been eminently successful, and that the business of the Government in this line is rapidly increasing.

The first and fundamental requirement of all Life Assurance and Deferred Annuities Companies is SECURITY—absolute security. The person who invests his savings now for the purpose of securing benefits which are to accrue twenty or thirty years hence, would be blind to his own interests, and to the comfort of those in whose favour the investment is made, if he committed himself to mere probabilities, or peradventures, or any other shade of uncertainty which might be mentioned. Nothing but the most unhesitating certainty can or ought to give stability to the mind of the assurer. This demand is met as far as human certainty can meet it; and there are few who do business with insurance companies who will not be able to comprehend the huge difference between the least degree of insecurity and the pledged faith of a whole country. The Englishman has somewhere been represented as an insuring animal; he insures his ships at sea, his corn and cattle on land; he secures himself against fires and floods and all kinds of casualties. And if the Celt is somewhat less forecasting in his habits, it is a well-known feature in the character of the true Scot that he likes to be on the safe side; he will always make his certainties as sure as any of his neighbours. The Government scheme, as far as we can see, fulfils all the conditions that the most fastidious can require. It has other advantages that must be obvious to the minds of the reflecting part of the community. There is to be a Post-office agency all over the Colony. The whole plan can be carried out with the existing machinery at the command of the Government, and therefore at very little expense. It is intended to reach every settlement. It begins with children of two years old, and holds out its benefits to the man of three-score. It admits of persons assuring for sums varying from a few shillings to thousands of pounds.

We have seen some hostile criticisms on the Government for its interference with Assurance business; but there appears to be no scope for the play of sinister motives or party scheming. If, by the establishment of such an institution, the Government can husband the earnings and savings of an overtaxed people with more economy than private companies, we see no valid reason why it should not do so.

In availing ourselves of the benefits offered, we have the teachings of Nature pointing in the right direction. The squirrel, the beaver, the ant, all use the sunshine of summer as a hoarding season for a future and looked-for winter: they foresee the evil and provide for it under the guidance of mere instinct. Here is a lesson that Reason itself may "go to the ant and learn."

Our Alexandra correspondent reports the occurrence on Friday last of an accident—which has since, unfortunately, proved fatal—to a young man recently in the employ of Mr O'Regan, of Alexandra. It appears that the deceased was riding in company with another horseman, from Butler's Gully towards Alexandra—both horses going at full gallop—and when opposite Neper's Hotel the horse deceased was riding skul, and the saddle coming off, the young man was thrown violently against a hedge-post in front of the hotel, whereby he received the injury which caused his death. He was brought to Alexandra—a distance of four miles—on the following day, and died immediately on arriving at the township. An inquest was held yesterday (Monday), when it proved by surgical evidence that the cause of death was rupture of the liver. A verdict of "Accidental Death" was recorded. The unfortunate young man's remains were interred in the Alexandra Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The deceased was only eighteen years of age, and was a young man of great promise. His musical abilities were of a high order, and as an amateur violinist he had few superiors. It may also be stated that he was an excellent horseman, having been accustomed to stock-riding from childhood. His parents reside in Milton, Tokomairiro, and a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances in that neighbourhood will sincerely regret his untimely end.

We have been requested to correct an error made by the Revising Officer (Mr W. M. Hodgkins) in the notice which appeared in our issue of the 2nd inst. regarding the holding of a Revision Court for the Dunstan District. The Court is to be held at Clyde instead of Queens-town as stated in the notice.

Mr T. Mussen, of the well-known London Portrait Rooms, Princes-street, Dunedin, is about to visit Cromwell, having just paid very successful professional visits to Invercargill and Queenstown. So well-known an artist needs not our recommendation; his works speak for themselves.

We are informed on good authority that the next crushing of quartz from the Heart of Oak claim will be something exceedingly good,—far surpassing anything yet seen in the district.

The sale of Mr R. Lancaster's mob of cattle on Thursday last was well-attended, and the bidding was animated. Seventy-five head were disposed of, at an average price of £5 2s 6d. Several fine horses of a superior stamp, also the property of Mr Lancaster, were sold at satisfactory prices. The remainder of the stock were subsequently driven on to Frankton.

A meeting of the Cromwell School Committee was held on Friday evening last in the Schoolroom, at which the following members were present:—Messrs Marsh, Whetter, Jolly, Proshaw, and Wright—Mr Marsh in the chair. The matter of erecting a larger and more commodious schoolroom was again discussed; and, it being evident, from the reports made by Messrs Proshaw and Marsh, who had waited on the Secretary to the Education Board in the interests of the School Committee, that no assistance would be obtained from the Government unless the necessity and importance of the work were brought and kept prominently under their notice, it was unanimously resolved to ask Mr Hickey, M.P.C. for this district, to use his utmost influence in obtaining a suitable grant of money to carry out the undertaking. It was also resolved to ask Messrs Haughton, Braishaw, and Shepherd to co-operate with Mr Hickey in the matter. The Secretary was further instructed to write to those in arrears, requesting payment within the current month. Mr Marsh was appointed chairman for the remaining portion of the year, and Messrs Jolly and Whetter, auditors. Mr Wright gave notice that he would submit a motion at next meeting relative to the appointment of a schoolmistress. The meeting then closed, with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

It is pleasing to note the activity at present prevailing on the reefs on the Carrick Range. Prospecting, sinking, and tunnelling are carried on vigorously in the following claims, viz.: Star of the East, two men; Heart of Oak, six men; Royal Standard, two men; Golden Phoenix, two men; Elizabeth, two men; and Aitchison and party, Watson and party, Bruce and party, Taylor and party, and Jackson and party, two men each. The Royal Standard machine recommenced crushing yesterday week, a supply of about 100 tons having been sent down from the Heart of Oak claim. This quantity is expected to keep the stampers in full work for several weeks.

As a means of economising time and labour, Mr Thomas Marsh has lately erected at his farm on the Clutha River a small water-wheel, which is intended to furnish motive-power for working a threshing-machine and chaff-cutter. Mr Marsh states that, with the aid of sufficient water-power, one man and a boy can cut and bag from 80 to 100 bags of chaff per day. The construction of the water-wheel and gear is very simple; and as the appliance is not costly, other farmers in this neighbourhood who have water-power convenient may find it to their advantage to inspect Mr Marsh's method of utilising the liquid element.

A man named Roslin, who has been for some time working as a miner on the Matakapu (Lake Wanaka), was lately found dead in his hut. The body was conveyed to Glenelg on a wooden stretcher, and thence by boat to Albert Town, where it was interred. Only about three weeks previous to his death, Roslin had assisted in the removal of a sick man named Hood from the Matakapu diggings to the Wanaka Hotel at Pembroke, when, under the kind treatment of Mr Russell, Hood recovered, and has since had the melancholy satisfaction of assisting at the burial of his friend Roslin. The prompt attention and uniform kindness of Mr Henry Campbell (of Wanaka Station) in all cases of illness or distress, are spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by the mining community of the district adjacent to the Lake.

The following gentlemen have been elected to represent the districts placed after their names in the approaching Mining Conference:—Mr C. F. Roberts, Mount Ida; Mr W. Henderson, Wakatipu; Mr J. Marshall, Dunstan; Mr John Kinaston, Teviot; Mr J. Ritchie, Taupaka; Mr J. T. Gwynne, Switzers; and Mr J. Watson, Orepuki. These gentlemen, with Mr J. B. Bradshaw and T. L. Shepherd, M.H.R.'s, and Mr John Monat, have been appointed a Commission "to take into consideration the general question of legislation affecting the goldfields, and thereupon to make such recommendations for amendment and consolidation of the existing Acts as may seem desirable in the interests of the mining community; and further, to suggest such alterations in the regulations as may be suitable to the advanced condition of gold-mining in the Province."—Messrs Marshall and Shepherd were passengers by Henry's mail coach hence to Clyde en route for Dunedin on Thursday last.

Mr J. Tyree, Photographic Artist, has arrived in this town, and intends staying for two or three weeks to prosecute his art. The views and portraits taken by him are excellent, as he has all the necessary appliances at his studio, opposite Kidd's Hotel.

A high flood occurred at Hokitika on the 5th inst. Much of the town was under water, and the powder magazine, with its contents, was washed away.

A new township, named Rothesay, has been laid out by Mr James Kilgour, on the line of the Port Chalmers railway, about two miles from Dunedin. The whole of the allotments have been sold by auction, and realised a good price.

A fatal accident occurred on the 8th inst. on the road near the Green Island Meat Preserving Co.'s establishment, to a man named Peter Cameron, who was a teamster, and whilst driving a three-horse dray laden with oats into Dunedin, the dray went over a bank, and the driver was killed.

Mr W. N. Morton, formerly Inspector of Police in this Province, and lately resident in the Fiji Islands, is now an inmate of the Auckland Lunatic Asylum.

Mr Albert Bunting, of Tapanui, died of heart-disease on the 5th inst. Entering his house after finishing the labours of the day, he sat down on a couch, and almost immediately expired. He has left a widow and five children.

The population of Invercargill at date of last Census was 1260, being a decrease of 43 on the return of 1867.

Captain Baldwin's lecture on Life Assurance and Annuities, which was postponed from Saturday night to secure a larger attendance, was delivered yesterday evening at Kidd's Concert hall, in the presence of about a hundred persons. The lecture was listened to with much apparent interest, and was accorded a vote of thanks at the conclusion. We understand that Captain Baldwin intends remaining in Cromwell until Thursday or Friday, and in the interval he will be happy to afford facilities to those desirous of insuring under the Government scheme.—We have been requested by Captain Baldwin, to state that in his lecture, last evening, he forgot to say that the fees for medical examination are paid by the Government, and that applicants are liable to no expense whatsoever, except the payment of their premiums. He requests us further to state that the premiums may be paid at the nearest Money Order Office in this or the neighbouring colonies, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Two Legal Cases of considerable local importance are to be argued at Clyde this week. One in the District Court, to-day, between an ex-publican of Cromwell (Mr Goodger) and the well-known Dunedin brewer, Mr Joel. Singularly enough, the other case (which is set down for hearing at the Resident Magistrate's Court) is between two rival Cromwell publicans, Mr W. Smitham, of the Kawarau Hotel, and Mr Marsh of the Bridge Hotel. It would thus appear that beer brewing and brandy vending do not always tend to harmony. Liquor and litigation appear on this occasion charmingly intermixed. Will it also prove the truth of the old adage, *In vino veritas*? Goodger v. Joel is an action to recover about £70, for damage alleged to be sustained by defendant sending to complainant a quantity of beer which was not according to order, and was unsalable. In *Smitham v. Marsh* the plaintiff seeks to recover £20, "damages sustained by complainant, through defendant having trespassed on and wilfully destroyed and injured a certain building,"—i.e., livery stables. The questions involved in this case are highly important, affecting rights of property owners generally, and we shall be curious to note how the Law of Trespass will be construed in this peculiar case.

Latest advices from Fiji are to the 5th April. The sequel to the murder of Mr Baillie (an account of which is given in our seventh page) has been the discovery of the dead body of the supposed murderer, not far from the scene of the tragedy. It is supposed that Scott had been undressed, and probably in bed, before the murder, and immediately after committing the deed had hastily taken up his clothes and a revolver, and made for the bush. Here, probably, remorse for killing his partner and companion induced him to put an end to his own life, and placing his clothes in a tree, he had shot himself. Only a small portion of money was found in his clothes, and what has become of the rest of the property at present missing is a mere matter of conjecture.—A planter named Underwood has been murdered by the natives. Curtis, also a planter, was drowned in the recent floods.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 10.45 a.m.

The Nevada has sailed with twenty passengers for San Francisco.

A buggy accident occurred at Green Island yesterday. All the occupants of the vehicle—including the families of Mr Frederick Jones and Mr James Smith, solicitor—were thrown out, and the last-named gentleman was injured.

The Phebe has been taken into the Graving Dock at Port Chalmers.

The English poloists will arrive here at the end of the week. Bird has forfeited his first deposit in the match he was to have run against time.

The Australian news brought by the Gothenburg is unimportant. The English Mail via Suva was expected the day after she left.

The Conference of Mining Delegates met at the Provincial Government Buildings yesterday. All the delegates were present. The proceedings were private. A report, embodying the recommendations of the various delegates, will be published after it has been submitted to the Executive Council.

Orders for the rolling stock of the Clutha Railway Line have been forwarded to England by the mail steamer Nevada.

CARDRONA MINING NEWS.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Deep Lead on the terrace, opposite the township, is very energetically worked by Bond, Walsh, and party, and they are said to be getting excellent returns. The sinking is about 20 feet; wash from one to five feet; lead about 40 feet wide, and has an indefinite extent.

Mr Bond, to whose exertions the opening-up of this rich lead is mainly due, deserves the best wishes of the district. He has formed a second company, who occupy an extended claim, and are driving two tunnels below the Enterprise. We hope they will be rewarded, and recoup all their losses.

Fox and party, and McGrath and party, are making good wages. The majority of the miners appear to be doing well.

Allen and party have completed their water-race to Branch Creek and intend to commence sluicing shortly. They appear to have good prospects.

The Chinese here—as on almost every alluvial diggings—follow in the wake of the Europeans, and the Celestials grow rich upon ground which Europeans had abandoned. Prospecting in the ranges is still prosecuted with vigour.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Mr W. W. Wilson applied for a *capias ad satisfaciendum* against the person of one Cummar, defendant in the action *Mitchinson and Barras v. Cummar*, in which judgment was given for plaintiffs some considerable time since. The learned counsel stated that as the distress warrant had been returned *nulla bona*, the *capias* asked for ought to be granted as a matter of course.

The Resident Magistrate said that he had refused to sign the form of warrant sent to him, because he considered it a very serious thing to deprive any man of his liberty. If a warrant against the person was required, it was required that the creditor should apply to the Court and show cause.

Mr Wilson claimed the issue of the warrant as a matter of right; he was not an advocate of imprisonment for debt, but as the law now stood it was necessary to enforce it. He believed that it had been customary here to demand "maintenance money" before the issue of the warrant. There was nothing in the Act to justify this proceeding. If it occurred hereafter in any case in which he was concerned, he would apply at once to the Supreme Court for a *mandamus*.

The Resident Magistrate concurred with Mr Wilson. The Provincial Solicitor had been written to on the subject.

Mr Wilson said the Act permitted a prisoner for debt, after 14 days' imprisonment, without the maintenance money having been paid, to apply to a Judge for release.

The warrant was then granted, ordering the debtor to be imprisoned for two months.

A CORPORATION DISPUTE.

The Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell v. George Jenour.—Mr Brough appeared for the complainants; Mr Wilson for the defendant.

This was an action to recover £13 9s., alleged to be due by the defendant (who had held the offices of Town Clerk and Rate Collector), as a balance of moneys which he had collected in his official capacity. He had paid £2 16s. into Court, and further pleaded Not Indebted, and a set-off of £12 6s. The case had been adjourned from a former Court-day.

Mr Wilson said his chief answer to the demand was the set-off. He admitted the claim of the Corporation, but relied upon the set-off.

Mr Brough argued that the set-off was of such a character that it could not be taken into consideration in the case. It was a most impudent proceeding for a servant, when sued by his employers for moneys which he had received upon their account, to plead a set-off of wages alleged to be due as a justification of the misappropriation of the moneys of his employers.

Mr Wilson replied that the Corporation had sued his client under a simple contract, therefore, it was competent to him to put in any set-off he chose.

The Resident Magistrate said it was monstrous to set up the doctrine that a servant could pay himself wages out of moneys paid to him expressly on account of the Corporation.

Mr Brough remarked that, as Town Clerk, it was Jenour's duty to pay all money he collected into the Bank. If the Corporation had done as they might have done, defendant might have been charged with misappropriating Corporation funds.

Mr Wilson objected to those aspersions being cast on his client.

The Resident Magistrate: I look on the set-off as admitting the whole charge, and I think if the Corporation had instituted proceedings criminally, nothing could have saved defendant from penal consequences. I refuse to admit the set-off, and give judgment for £10 12s 6d, making, with amount paid into Court, the full amount claimed by the Corporation, £1 is professional costs, and 19s costs of Court.

On the application of Mr Wilson, leave was given to appeal to the Supreme Court on the usual terms as to sureties. Mr Pyke expressed his willingness to allow payment of the amount just adjudged to await the settlement of Mr G. Jenour's claim against the Corporation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

(Before F. Pyke, Esq., R.M., and W. Smitham, Esq., J.P.)

DEBT.

J. Towan v. A. Perry.—To recover £4. Settled out of Court.

G. McLachlan, of Rocky Point Ferry Hotel, sued J. Jones, a labouring man, for £12 5s, due for "board and lodging."

Mr Wilson appeared for the complainant. Mr Brough, for defendant, pleaded Not Indebted.

The Bench gave a verdict for the full amount with £2 costs,—to be paid in three equal instalments at one, two, and three months from date.

THE CORPORATION DISPUTE AGAIN.

G. Jenour v. the Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell.—This case arose out of that reported above. Claim, £12 6s, salary as Town Clerk. Mr Wilson for complainant; Mr Brough for the Corporation.

Defendants had paid £10 19s into Court, which amount complainant was advised to accept. Defendants to pay all costs.

A WORKMAN'S RIGHTS.

Fleming v. Jenour (as Legal Manager of the Royal Standard Quartz Crushing Co.).—Claim, £10 14s, for services as second engineer, on the works of the above-named Company.

Mr Wilson appeared for the complainant, who swore that he had been engaged by defendant, had been paid moneys by him on account of wages, and told to come in and get the balance due to him; he also swore to the number of hours which he had worked.

The defence was that complainant and others had been discharged from the service of the Co. before the alleged cause of action arose; but if he had a claim against any one, it was against a Mr Alves.

The Resident Magistrate said the defence was invalid. This was a Company incorporated under a certain Act, and in order to secure to the Company limited liability, all its acts must be made public. It would never do to allow contracts with working men to be annulled because a Company desired to shift its corporate responsibility on to the shoulders of a private individual. He gave judgment for the full amount, with costs.

Select Poetry.

"THE BRAVE OLD PLOUGH."

(AMERICAN PAPER.)

A song to the plough!—to the brave old plough
That hath ruled the wide world o'er,
For life and good fare on his strong steel share
Shall depend for evermore;
There is strength in his beam, as the toiling team
Turns the furrow so long and deep:
While it mellow the sod, we have trust in God,
That his promise he will surely keep.
Then, a health to the plough!—to the brave old
plough,
Who hath fed all the nations gone;
And glory, as now, to the brave old plough
When a thousand years have flown.

Thou hast seen the time when no pealing chime
Was heard the wide world through—
When the King's broad hall and the cottage
small
Of a Christmas never knew.
And many a day 'long the King's highway
Have hundreds starving lain:
They are dead, they are gone—to earth's bosom
borne,
But the plough still doth reign.
Then, God speed the plough!—the brave old
plough,
Who hath fed all the nations gone,
And glory, as now, to the brave old plough
When a thousand years have flown.

Thou hast seen the time, in many a clime,
When the bread was hard to win,
When both great and small, at hunger's call,
Were led to a deadly sin;
But thou never canst say thou hast seen the day
When want bowed the strong man's head,
Or the righteous man's seed, in his greatest need,
Ever begged for his daily bread.
Then, God speed the plough!—the brave old
plough,
Which hath fed all the nations gone;
And may glory, as now, encircle the plough
When a thousand years have flown.

SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN,
(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

MONDAY, 8TH MAY, 1871.

The position of the business affairs of Mr John T. Chaplin, coach-proprietor, of Dunedin—(Cobb & Co.)—has attracted much attention from business men. The following important decision of his Honor Judge Chapman will therefore, we presume, be read with interest. It discloses a somewhat peculiar state of the Law of Bankruptcy:—"I have," said his Honor, "looked over this deed, and it appears to me to be a complete assignment of all the effects of John Thomas Chaplin, real and personal, to Job Wain, for the benefit of all his creditors, without any distinction. I have been asked to declare this deed of no effect, and to declare it to be an act of bankruptcy, on two principal grounds—first, that, owing to the very large debt of the opposing creditor, it is manifestly impossible that the deed can at any time be duly executed, even if the whole four months be allowed to elapse. At present I cannot anticipate any such impossibility, or even any improbability. The opposing creditors' debt is large—I think £16,000; but they hold considerable security. That security may be rendered available within the time, and may so reduce their debt as to render it quite possible for the signatures of the other creditors to amount to a sufficient sum to render the deed good. I think, so far, under that objection the application is premature. Then, as to the other point—whether it is, in the words of the Act, vexatious and frivolous for the purpose of delay, and not bona fides with a view to an arrangement beneficial to his creditors. Undoubtedly the object of the deed is to prevent the judgment creditor availing himself of his judgment. Seeing that there was a judgment against him which, if fully executed without reference to the security, would have exhausted the whole of his property, the effect would have been to take that property out of the hands of all the insolvent's other creditors. Now, he had two courses before him, either of which was proper under the circumstances of the case, if he desired to protect all his creditors. He could, first, have filed a declaration of insolvency, which would have effectually stopped execution without leave of the Court; or, he could execute and file a deed for the benefit of all his creditors. That, for the present, has all the effect of a declaration of insolvency. It may hereafter never ripen to a deed having that effect; but for the present, at all events, and during the time allowed by the Act, it has that power. Now, I do not see on the face of the evidence, or the face of the deed, anything vexatious or frivolous in that proceeding; nor can I see anything that militates against the bona fides of the transaction. No doubt the object is to defeat the judgment of the creditor; but that is perfectly lawful and perfectly proper where the defeating of the judgment creditor is purely beneficial to the whole of the rest of the creditors. It seems to me that this is so that the whole of the creditors may avail themselves of the deed, and that the effect is to secure the whole of the insolvent's property for the whole of his creditors, without distinction and without favor to anyone. The application, therefore, must be refused."

ST. BATHANS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

May 7, 1871.

The weather the past month has been a strange contrast to that of April, 1870, which was remarkably severe. We have had twenty-six fine days out of thirty. Still more remarkable is the fact that we have had no high winds, except on the 30th.

The crops have been very fair, and in quantity sufficient to render all horse-owners of the district almost independent of foreign supply. Not so with other produce. Sorrel and sow-thistle have spread rapidly over the cultivated ground, and have stunted and poisoned the growth of vegetables. Potatoes are small and watery, and will be scarce during the winter in this neighbourhood.

The only other farming news worth relating is that more ground has been taken up at Beck's for agriculture since I last wrote. The increase has been from 150 to nearly 400 acres; and as a fine creek, with an average supply of twenty-five to thirty heads of water, runs down through the ground, we may expect to see a picturesque and flourishing farming settlement there in a few years.

My mining intelligence is limited, simply because there is nothing new to record. The water supply has been fair, considering the warm weather. No ground has been abandoned at St. Bathans proper. The population is the same as last month, and the gold escort as large as ever.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr J. P. Armstrong, M.P.C., at a public meeting held on the 1st a Progress Committee was formed to look after the interests of the place. Their first act in office was to petition the Government to repair the roads leading to Hill's Creek and Beck's,—which petition, I understand, will be filed for future consideration, and I daresay will be attended to at the same time as the railway terminus and reserve are built and surveyed.

On the 8th, the Rev. C. S. Ross, of Alexandra, paid us a visit, preached on two successive evenings, baptised either five or six children, and, before leaving, united Mr N. Peacock to Mrs Williams, both of this place.

On the 21st, we had a severe shock of an earthquake: by my watch the time was exactly four o'clock. There has been one since,—very slight.

Another draper has commenced business here, but I am unable to say whether it is a sign of increase of business or not. Competition in trade is considered, commercially speaking, healthy, and I may find it to my advantage the next time I purchase gum boots or moleskins.

I am sorry to have to record some sad accidents, as well as deaths, that have occurred in our neighbourhood during April. On the 7th, Mr Hinchcliffe, blacksmith, Drybread, died very suddenly. On the 25th, Mr Barber, hotelkeeper and mail contractor, of Hamilton, was found dead under his buggy near the Linburn, with his head dented in as if by the axle tree. The last very sad case of death resulted from an accident on the 28th ult. Mrs Kermode (wife of John Kermode, hotelkeeper near Hill's Creek,) was in a cart with her three children and a Miss Clucas, who was driving. They were going to a friend's house between Hill's Creek and St. Bathans, and just as they reached the St. Bathans road a front board of the cart gave way and fell on the horse, which at once started off at a gallop. Mrs Kermode seized the reins out of Miss Clucas's hands with the intention of helping her to stop the horse, and caused the animal to swerve off the road on to some very rough ground covered with boulders. The result was that the cart was upset, all the occupants thrown out, and Mrs Kermode, in her efforts to save her children, was pitched most violently on the ground. The coach arriving at that moment, the poor women and children were taken back home, and after two days' pain and misery, poor Mrs Kermode (on Saturday night) died. She was twenty-seven years of age,—much respected, and has left a widower and four little children to mourn her loss. A subscription-list on behalf of the children's support is being handed round, and I think already £100 has been collected. There are only about thirty people residing at Hill's Creek, but I believe there were fully eighty persons at the funeral. The service was read by Mr Stratford of St. Bathans. It is a consolation for the poor widower to know that kind neighbours have taken the care of the children into their hands.

[The above was unavoidably held over from our last week's issue.]

The population of the town of Timaru is 1418, and that of Camaru 1567.

LECTURE ON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

The Rev. Father Royer delivered a lecture on Thursday evening at Kidd's Cromwell Concert Hall, in aid of the local cemetery funds.

Mr Patrick Kelly occupied the chair, and remarked that the cemetery, a "city of the dead," having fallen into a state of great neglect, Father Royer had readily consented to give a lecture, the proceeds to be given in aid of the funds of the cemetery.

The Rev. lecturer explained the reason why he was unable to arrive in Cromwell on the previous day. His clerical duties had detained him elsewhere. He proceeded to expatiate on the advantages of mutual instruction, which would enlarge persons' knowledge and extend the horizon of intelligence. Knowledge was power. It enabled men to look into and understand the past, the present, and the future. The tree of knowledge would yield perennial fruit: thus it was that the great fabric had been built up, and made to brighten, beautify, and bless society; elevating men's natures and creating social delights. He referred to Michael Angelo, the architect of St. Peter's at Rome, to Mozart, to Milton and others, as examples of the value of mental culture. From small beginnings great events arose. Knowledge had been instrumental in peopling regions previously unknown; had revealed the history of pre-Adamite existence, and given life and reality to a long-past period. All departments of science, and the respect for government and law, depended on the diffusion of knowledge. Ignorance was a great power for evil; but the possession of knowledge—mental superiority—was the glory of a man. He advanced several arguments in favour of the formation of Mutual Improvement Societies, as they served to promote all that was good and beautiful. Their watchword should be "Perseverance." (Applause.)

Mr J. Taylor proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried by acclamation.

The Rev. Father Royer, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, further urged the desirability of establishing a Debating Society, and getting together a library.

After a few remarks from the Chairman, the assembly dispersed.

The sum realised by the Lecture was, we believe, £4 17s 6d.

ARROWTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

May 15, 1871.

There is little danger of famine here if the industry of the farmers is to be taken into account; not forgetting, however, a very strong disposition on the part of the soil and climate to grow first-class wheat. Only two or three weeks since the last crop was safely housed, and already we are treated with the view of the new crop, in some places three or four inches above ground. The season's flour is excellent in quality, and is at such a price as to tempt every one to lay in at the present opportune moment his winter's stock. Oats, though firm, do not threaten to be excessively high. At Macetown, competition, which is said to be the life of trade, has placed bread at 10d the 4lb loaf, and meat at 5d per lb. Miners do not seem to suffer from such favourable helps to the prosecution of their labours: the yield of gold keeps well up. Operations are not yet interrupted by frost.

Captain Baldwin lectured in the Library hall on Life Assurance to a good audience, and was successful next day in securing several "lives."

We have, in the way of entertainment, two balls, given by landlords on the extension or re-building of their respective hotels; and are threatened with some more. This "local industry" seems thriving apace.

The next excitement, and one of consequence, we look forward to is the bazaar in aid of the funds for building the first church on the Arrow—a Church of England—which promises to be a great success, as every good work on the Arrow has been which the ladies have taken heartily in hand. Almost, if not quite, everybody asked has promised contributions of various kinds, and the needle is busy in many households, those of our Queenstown and country friends included. There is no doubt a good audience will be attracted of all denominations, as well as those of none. The feeling is, and it is not using too strong language to say, that a churchless town like this in a district like the Arrow is simply disgraceful.

It is rumoured that on the expiration of Sir George Bowen's term of office, the Marquis of Normandy will be appointed Governor of New Zealand.

Incidents in the Life of Te Kooti.

In early days, when the runanga was the ruling power among the native tribes, Te Kooti often hid himself open to punishment by the infringement of its laws. At one time he got into serious trouble by illegally tattooing a native woman—an operation which was held to be tapu, and could only be lawfully done by the general consent of the tribe to which she belonged. A fine of £400 was inflicted upon him for this offence. He objected to pay it, and retired to the bush, where he erected a pa. To this pa there flocked many other men of about his own age—men who, like himself, had placed themselves beyond the pale of the law by the commission of various crimes, such as theft and adultery; besides others who, though not criminals, were dissolute and habitual drunkards. Two hundred men were sent out by the runanga, to enforce its decrees against the outlaws, but they were successfully resisted. A compromise was, however, after a time effected. Many stories are told of his thefts and gallantries, which, if true, put in a strong light both the daring ingenuity and the unscrupulous depravity of his character. He is said, on one occasion, to have carried away another man's wife, by putting her into a sack and tying her, like a bale of goods, across his saddle-bow, presumably by her own consent. Love must be a powerful passion amongst the Maoris. Women in Europe will make great sacrifices for its sake, but we doubt whether any of them would allow herself to be put into a sack and tied across her lover's saddle-bow. Kooti's guilty career on another occasion, was on the point of being prematurely cut short, through one of his escapades in this line. He had seduced a native wife of a European; the latter, on discovering the fact, pursued him and fired upon him, but unfortunately missed his mark. It is said that the injured husband felt so keenly the guilt of his wife, that, shortly afterwards, he took to drink, and died within a few months. So much for his gallantries. With regard to his thefts, a story is told of the ingenious manner in which he robbed a storekeeper of all his wines and spirits. Having discovered previously in what part of the store the casks were placed, he got under the house, and tapped them by boring a hole up through the floor into them. By this means he drained off the contents into casks of his own, which he had brought with him, and had the satisfaction of keeping himself and his associates drunk for a week on the proceeds of his theft. This circumstance, however, led to the detection of the thief, and his subsequent punishment.

The occasions on which he was fined for breaking the laws of the runanga were very numerous, but it was noticed as a remarkable fact that before the fine fell due, a number of horses and cattle belonging to his neighbours, and corresponding in value to the amount of the penalty, were certain to be missing.

A Procession of Living Skeletons.

The correspondent of the Times at La Vert Galant, outside Paris, narrates the following incident:—"Passing from La Vert Galant to Livry we ascended the hill to Clieky, where we met a procession of French carts coming from the forts, in which they had been employed in drawing ammunition. There were about thirty of them, and nearly all had two horses attached in tandem fashion. If there were a Royal Humane Society here, it would have brought every one of the animals before a magistrate, and applied that the poor brutes might at once meet death by the pole-axe. I could not have believed that horses in such a condition could have walked. They were living anatomies. Scarcely one of them had a pound of flesh on his whole carcase. Nearly all were white. Not only their bones were visible, but their veins, with the thin blood running through them, and positively making their coats appear pink rather than white. An exclamation of horror rose from every one that passed. The poor men and boys—most of them were lads—who led them were also starved looking. They wore old cloaks, which were in tatters, and they seemed scarcely able to lift the wooden shoes in which they crept along."

The 24th instant, being the anniversary of the birthday of her Majesty the Queen the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts in Cromwell will not be held on that day, but on the 31st instant. We hear that an effort will be made to get up some athletic and other sports in the town on the 24th, as the day will be observed as a public holiday.

Murder of Mr Baillie at the Fijis.

Late Fiji papers state that on the morning of the 13th March last, Mr Baillie, formerly member of the Victorian Assembly for Castlemaine, and a partner with Mr Butters as stock and share brokers, Collins-street, Melbourne, was found in his sleeping apartment dead, and with every appearance of having been murdered. Mr Baillie and his partner, Mr Scott, occupied a hut together, and Mrs Baillie occupied another a few yards away. Mrs Baillie states that she heard no noise during the night, but in the morning she did not observe, as usual, the smoke from the chimney of the house occupied by her husband, and his partner, and proceeded to ascertain the cause. On entering she observed Mr Baillie apparently asleep, but on going nearer was horrified to find that his head had been smashed in, apparently with a tomahawk. She gave the alarm to the nearest neighbours, who quickly repaired to the scene of the tragedy. The partner Scott was nowhere to be found, and suspicion, of course, immediately pointed to him as the murderer. An inquest was shortly afterwards held, when a verdict was returned that the deceased was wilfully murdered by his partner, Scott. Scott was formerly a joiner in Collingwood, and had been on intimate terms with Baillie for a number of years whilst both resided in Victoria. Great efforts were being made to capture the accused, who made off during the night of the murder, taking a quantity of property with him. He was known to be of a rather moody disposition, and liable to brood over even an imaginary slight or fancied wrong. Private letters state that a strict search is being made for him, and when captured he will be forwarded to Sydney for trial.

Decay of Provincial Institutions.

The 'Bruce Standard' of May 6th has an able article on this subject, from which we extract the following:—
"The newly-elected Superintendent of Wellington, Mr Fitzherbert, has given forth no uncertain sound of his opinions on the present financial system and policy of the Colony and its Provinces. He has said that a persistence in the present system must result in bringing the Colony into a state of hopeless insolvency. He will go to the Assembly charged with a mission to introduce a wiser and more prudent policy in finance. We do not learn that he includes in his purpose the remodelling of Provincial Institutions. The relations of the General Government and the Provincial Governments were never before on so unsatisfactory a footing as they have drifted into under the rule of a Ministry professedly favourable to the maintenance of the Provincial form of Government. It was thought by many well-wishers to the prosperity of the Colony that some measure would have been introduced into last Assembly to modify or abrogate Provincial Institutions, so that the Government of this small Colony could have been conducted more economically. The General Government has for years past been gradually but surely encroaching on the powers and privileges of Provincial Councils, and by the grand scheme for colonization and public works sketched out by Mr Vogel a still greater stride has been made in the direction of rendering these institutions a mere shadow. It will be impossible, at this stage of our history as a Colony, to restore Provincial institutions to their former state, and as it seems likely that the General Assembly is still further to lessen their sphere of usefulness, it becomes a question whether they should continue to be nominally a part of the Government of the country, when their influence and powers are taken away by what is called the superior Legislature? We are strong advocates for local self-government, and should be sorry to see all government centralised in Wellington; but we believe, and we are supported in our belief by a very large part of the community, that Provincial Councils and Governments are by far too grand, too large, and expensive in present circumstance. They require reduction and modification. Will any sane man assert that for the transaction of the public business of Otago it is necessary there should be forty-five members of the Provincial Council? . . . If our land laws, public works, immigration and education are all to be under the control of the General Government hereafter, we ask where is the necessity of perpetuating the Provincial system in all its pristine glory and magnificence? Is there no reformer amongst all of our newly-elected members of Council, who will, like Mr Fitzherbert, go to the Council with the set purpose of introducing a change into the system that is looked upon as extravagant and absurd?"

Sluicing in California.

"Hydraulic mining," or sluicing, is the great feature in the operations carried on in the auriferous districts of California. Sluicing is there carried on on a gigantic scale, there being usually a plentiful supply of water, which is our great want in the New Zealand gold-fields. The Californian miners are constantly on the *qui vive* for improved appliances; and, in a recent number of the "San Francisco Bulletin" an account is given of some new inventions. The last year (says the paper above referred to) has been signalised by the introduction into Californian mining of improvements which must give new life to the business, and add millions to our annual yield of gold. Chief among these are the hydraulic nozzles, which, while reducing the expenses, more than double the working power of the hydraulic claims. Of these nozzles there are three varieties now in use—viz., Craig's "Monitor," Fisher's "Knuckle-Joint," and Haskin's "Improved Nozzle." All three, though by different devices, accomplish the same end—that of dispensing entirely with the use of hose by the attaching of a moveable and easily managed nozzle directly to the iron water-pipe, thus making it possible to direct against a bank a stream of as great volume and pressure as iron pipes can be made to carry without bursting. In California—as in New Zealand at present—when hydraulic mining first commenced, canvas hose was used to convey the water from the ditches into the claims and to the points from whence it was to be hurled, by the force of the fall, against the banks. Though made in the most careful manner, and of the strongest sail-cloth, such hose could not bear the pressure of a fall or head of more than eighty or a hundred feet, and is moreover constantly rotting and giving way. The rapid wearing of the canvas hose, as well as the necessity for using larger streams and greater force to move the firmly compacted dirt and gravel, finally led, in all large claims, to the substitution of sheet-iron piping to bring the water from the supply ditches (or water races) into the claims. Thus a great increase of the volume and force of the water carried was made possible. But the increase in the power and volume of the streams used was still limited by the inability to direct them by the hand, and the necessity of having a flexible discharge-piece connecting the pipe with the nozzle, and permitting the latter to be moved as occasion required. However, by making the discharge-piece of stout canvas, covered with a network of matting or strong rope, the size and power of the streams used, and consequently their efficiency, was largely increased. But still the desideratum of an easily-managed stream as powerful as iron pipes could carry was not secured until the study of the problem by our miners gave birth to the inventions we have alluded to, and which are already in general use. These new hydraulic nozzles are attached directly to the iron pipe, and by a simple but ingenious contrivance, are given both a lateral and perpendicular motion, which can easily be directed by one man. Instead of two hundred and fifty inches of water with a head of from one hundred and fifty feet, twelve hundred inches of water, with a head of three hundred feet, can now be driven against a bank in a single stream. The saving thus effected is enormous. It is not only that the water formerly sent through seven or eight ordinary hose pipes, each requiring from one to three men, can now be managed by a single hand; but its efficiency is greatly increased. Closely compacted gravel and hard cement, which water, as formerly used, could not move, and which required the pick or the blast, are easily disintegrated and washed away by the tremendous force of the gigantic streams now used. These inventions, too, save human life, as well as human labour. Formerly, the pipe-holders had to stand so close to the banks that they were frequently crushed by the toppling over or ouing of immense masses of earth. But with the powerful streams now coming into use they can remain at a safe distance, and yet do more execution.

How is it that steps are not taken by the Government, or by mining companies, or private individuals, to introduce iron pipes and "hydraulic nozzles" into New Zealand? It is evident that they would be a vast improvement upon the present rude canvas hose; and, by saving both time and expense, be in the long run far more economical.

The following question is asked by Anti-Teetotaler, If water has such a deleterious and rotting influence on boots, &c., what effect must it have on the delicate linings of the human stomach?

Sydney Smith on Foreign Intervention

If we are to act on the fine-looking and fine-sounding principle of always fighting for the right, or for what we deem to be right, see in what responsibilities it would involve us. We should have to constitute ourselves the Quixotes of universal humanity. Somebody is always doing or suffering wrong in some part of the world, and if the true way of rectifying wrong is by slaying the wrong-doers, we shall need to have the drawn sword always in our hand, and shall never find time to give any heed at all to our own affairs while championing the cause of mankind at large. There is wisdom as well as wit in the following protest of Sydney Smith, contained in a letter to the Countess Grey, in 1823, when the Liberal party in England was agitating in favour of intervention on the Continent. "For Heaven's sake, do not drag me into another war. I am worn down and worn out with crusading and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself. I am sorry for the Spaniards—I am sorry for the Greeks—I deplore the fate of the Jews; the people of the Sandwich Islands are groaning under a most detestable tyranny; Bagdad is oppressed; I do not like the present state of the Delta; Thibet is not comfortable. Am I to fight for all these people? The world is bursting with sin and sorrow. Am I to be the champion of the Decalogue, and to be eternally raising fleets and armies to make all men good and happy? We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid that the consequence will be that we shall cut each other's throats. No war, dear Lady Grey! No eloquence, but apathy, selfishness, and common-sense arithmetic! I beseech you, secure Lord Grey's swords and pistols, as the house-keeper did Don Quixote's armour. If there is another war, life will not be worth the having. 'May the vengeance of Heaven' overtakes all the legimitates of Verona! but in the present state of rents and taxes they must be left to the vengeance of Heaven. I allow fighting in such a cause to be a luxury; but the business of a prudent, sensible man is to guard against luxury."

The Man-Milliner of Paris.

Among the vanquished glories of the Empire must be ranked the great man-milliner, Mr Worth, who ruled with an iron sway over the fair ladies of the Court, and exacted an implicit, and even servile, obedience. Strange to say, while Paris boasted of leading the fashions of the civilised world, this autocrat of the toilet was an Englishman, though his countrymen will not feel much honoured by his elevation. He gave himself all the airs of a distinguished artist, and treated the supplicants for his favours with an impertinence which they certainly deserved for their folly. He refused any longer to dress the wife of an important Court dignitary who had offended him. She wept and pleaded in vain, but at last he relented, on condition, however, that she should wear her dress for the first time in his shop! He would lean back in his chair before the fire, and call up the ladies, one by one, to be criticised. "Why do you wear those ugly gloves?" he asked one; "never let me see you in such a colour again." The great ladies of the Empire would take tea with the man-milliner, and rival each other in their eagerness to fill his cup. Before a great Court Ball, they would kneel to him in their anxiety to be made beautiful. The Empress once told him that she would leave him, if he did not abate his prices. "You cannot!" he defiantly replied, and she did not. His prices were ruinous, but were willingly paid, and the glory of the English man-milliner did not wane until the Prussians were on the road to Paris.

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